

## Press release

### WINNERS OF THE FIRST ALL-RUSSIAN PERINATAL MEDICINE PRIZE “FIRST FACES” HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED

**A grand ceremony for the winners of the “FIRST FACES” Prize took place on September 23, 2014, in Moscow on the second day of the IX Annual Congress of the Russian Association of Perinatal Medicine Specialists.**

Results of almost five months of continuous work from the moment of the official launch of the Prize were reviewed during a gala night onboard yacht Radisson. The organizing committee received more than 80 applications from 64 Prize seekers from 29 regions and 6 Federal Districts of Russia in the first year of the Prize contest. 33 members were nominated for the Prize, but only 11 of them became laureates. The Expert and Supervisory Councils exercised their right to give 2 special awards during the ceremony for the winners.

**This year’s Prize laureates are:**

**Nomination “Technology of the year” – 5 laureates:**

*Subnomination “For maintenance of pregnancy”* – collective body of the Municipal clinical perinatal center (Omsk) – research paper “Technology of reducing incidence of premature delivery”.

*Subnomination “For early diagnosis of congenital pathologies”* – collective body of Filatov municipal pediatric clinical hospital No. 13 – research paper “Perinatal diagnosis of congenital malformations”.

*Subnomination “For resuscitation”* – collective body of the neonatal and premature resuscitation and intensive care unit of the Perinatal center (Regional State Budgetary Healthcare Institution) – research paper “Resuscitation and intensive care of neonates and premature infants”.

*Subnomination “For developmental care”* – collective body of Volgograd regional clinical perinatal center No. 2 – research paper “Assessment of risk factors, prediction of outcomes and further rehabilitation of neonates”.

*Subnomination “For rehabilitation”* – collective body of the Saint Olga municipal pediatric hospital (Saint Petersburg) – research paper “Diagnosis of gravitational mechanisms on the reflective level in children with perinatal cerebral pathologies, including the pathologies resulting in cerebral palsy”.

**Nomination “Discovery of the year” – 2 laureates:**

*Subnomination “Specialist of the year”* – Lyudmila Ivanovna Ippolitova, head of the pediatric inpatient hospital of Voronezh regional clinical hospital No. 1, assistant professor at the department of hospital and polyclinic pediatrics of the Burdenko Voronezh State Medical Academy, chief supernumerary neonatologist in the Voronezh region.

*Subnomination “Organization/institution of the year”* – Perinatal center of Voronezh regional clinical hospital No. 1.

**Nomination “Educational project of the year” – 2 laureates:**

*Subnomination “For development of knowledge of specialists”* – collective body of the Kazan State Medical Academy – project “I Conference of Neonatologists of the Volga Federal District”.

*Subnomination “For development of knowledge of patients (population)”* – collective body of the Center of Children’s Health of the municipal pediatric polyclinic of the Rostov Central State Clinical Hospital (Municipal Autonomous Institution) – project “School for parents “Healthy child”.

**Nomination “Person of the year”** – Zinayida Vasilyevna Sirotina, MD, PhD, Professor, head of the department of pediatrics with a course of neonatology at the Faculty of Advanced Training and Professional Retraining of Specialists of the Far Eastern State Medical University.

The Prize **Supervisory Council gave a special award** to Olga Viktorovna Sharapova, MD, PhD, Professor, honored physician of the Russian Federation, physician of superior merit in healthcare organization with specialization in “Obstetrics and gynecology”, class 2 active state councilor of the Russian Federation, head doctor of the Municipal clinical hospital No. 64, for outstanding contribution to perinatal service development in Russia.

The Prize **Expert Council gave a special award** to Galina Mikhaylovna Savelyeva, MD, PhD, Academician of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, Vice President of the Russian Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, honored scientist, head of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at the faculty of pediatrics of the Pirogov Russian National Medical Research University (State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education) for “fidelity to duty and commitment to profession”.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST WINNERS OF PRIZE “FIRST FACES”!**

See detailed information on the laureates, the Ceremony and the contest procedure on the official website of the Prize [www.pervie-litsa.ru](http://www.pervie-litsa.ru).

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